

NMFS FISHERIES OBSERVER PROGRAM**VESSEL AND TRIP INFORMATION LOG - SIX MONTH QUESTIONS**

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YEAR BUILT 1985	LENGTH 82 ft	Gross Registered Tonnage 167 tn	HOLD CAPACITY 200,000 lbs	EQUIPMENT INVENTORY		
				WHEELHOUSE ELECTRONICS CODE COUNT		
				Loran	901	2
				Radar	902	2
				Echo Sounder	903	2
				Fax	904	
				Plotter	905	2
				G.P.S.	906	1
				Cellular Phone	907	1
				Vessel Tracking System	908	1
				VHF Radio	909	5
				Single Side Band Radio	927	1
				CB Radio	930	
				Depth Sensor	931	
				Water Temperature Sensor	932	2
				Wind Meter	918	
				Personal Computer	925	
				Auto pilot	922	
				GEAR MOUNTED ELECTRONICS		
				Headrope Transducer	937	
				Depth Sensor	938	
				Water Temperature Sensor	939	
				PROCESSING		
				REFRIGERATION/FREEZING		

IMPORTANCE OF COLLECTING ECONOMIC INFORMATION

- 1) The data is needed to analyze the economic costs and benefits of regulations. This enables fishery managers to compare alternatives.
- 2) Fishery managers need the analyses to give greater consideration to social and economic factors when forming and evaluating policies.
- 3) Such information is likely to reveal where, how, and why some measures will have differential impacts on different sectors of the industry.
- 4) Such information can also illustrate the economic importance of the fishing industry in a port or region.
- 5) The Observer Program provides economic data that is timely, covers many gear types, and is ongoing.